(B) Name of Industries reporting minimum productivity growth.

Sl.No.	Name of the Company	Growth rate %
1.	Modi Rubber Ltd.	-59.36
2.	Vazir Glass Works Ltd.	-60.19
3.	Dazzel Confindive Ltd.	-63.54
4.	Amal Ltd.	-64.22
5.	Kirloskar Systems Ltd.	-66.71

Note: Growth rates estimated as compound annual growth between 2002 and 2008.
Source: NPC estimation based on the CMIE Prowess Data base of 2000 companies.

Decrease in employment opportunities in foreign trade

†868. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports from the country have increased to 17.1 per cent in respect of dollars and 28.7 per cent in respect of rupees;

(b) if not, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons as to why there is an indication of decreasing of the opportunities of employment in this foreign trade during this period despite the growth of export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes Sir, during the period April — December, 2008.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) The decrease in employment is mainly due to fall in exports in the labour intensive sectors during the 3rd quarter of the current financial year and in January, 2009.

Alternative employment to tea plantation workers

869. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tea plantation workers are dying a slow death, as the Centre's package has helped only the owners of these estates;

(b) whether it is proposed to cover tea workers under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) to provide them employment atleast of 100 days during the year; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.